

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
18668-US1

In Re Application Of: Dietmaier, et al.

| Application No. | Filing Date | Examiner | Customer No. | Group Art Unit | Confirmation No. |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 10/087,082 | 02/28/2002 | S. Chunduru | 22829 | 1637 | 3192 |

Invention:

Method of Primer-Extension Preamplification PCR

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAY 09 2006

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated February 23, 2006 finally rejecting Claim(s)

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$500.00

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0812
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.



Signature

Dated: 5/9/06

05/10/2006 HGUTEMA1 00000041 500812 10087082
01 FC:1401 500.00 DA

Rhea C. Nersesian
Reg. No. 55,488

Roche Molecular Systems, Inc.,
Patent Department
1145 Atlantic Avenue
Alameda, CA 94501

cc: Customer No. 22829

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on

(Date)

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

WINSOME ST. ROSE

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence